Demands of the Central Public Sector Undertakings/Employees

641. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI N.E. BALARAM:

Will the Miniser of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether over 50,000 members of the Officers' Association of Central Public Sector Undertakings went on mass casual leave on July, 11, 1989 to observe the "end humiliation day";

(b) if so, what are their demands; and

(c) what steps have been taken or are being taken to consider their demands and resolve the issue?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) A number of Officers of Central Public Sector Undertakings are reported to have gone on casual leave on 11-7-1989 demanding immediate implementation of High Power Pay Committee Report for 69 undertakings and for extension of Central Dearness Allowance Pattern to other Undertakings. The recommendations of the High Power Pay Committee are under active consideration of the Government.

Selling of Scooters India Limited to a private company

642. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been since abandoned their plan to sell the Lucknow unit of the Scooters India Limited to M/s. Bajaj Auto Limited;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government are formulating a package of measures to rehabilitate the unit and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) Government is having another look at various options regarding the future of Scooters India Limited.

Observations/objections of the Uttar Pradesh Government on the transfer of Scooters India Limited to M/s. Bajaj Auto Limited

643. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any agreement to transfer the Lucknow unit of the Scooters India Limited to M/s. Bajaj Auto Limited;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government has been consulted in this matter;

(d) if so, what are the observations/objections of the State Government in this regard; and

(e) what is Central Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) No agreement to transfer the Lucknow unit of the SIL to M/s. Bajaj Auto Limited has yet been finalised. The State Government of U.P., who were consulted in the matter, have made observations relating to treatment of liabilities and the phased manufacturing programme of the new company among other things. The comments of the State Government will be kept in view while taking a final decision.